



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Stefano M. FACCIN, et al.

Art Unit: 2137

Application No.: 09/923,966

Examiner: Nguyen, Minh Dieu T

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 5, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006, having been duly extended from June 3, 2006, until Tuesday, September 5, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 6.